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Via HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Ex Parte No. 671 - Rail Capacity and Infrastructure Requirements

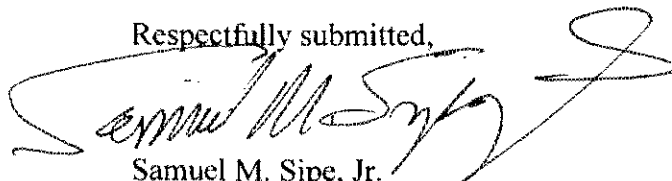
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Notice served by the Board on March 6, 2007, in the above proceeding, this is to inform the Board that Matthew K. Rose, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) intends to participate in the public hearing scheduled by the Board on April 11, 2007. Mr. Rose will address all of the topics mentioned in the Board's March 6 Notice. Mr. Rose requests that he be allotted 20 minutes to address the Board.

Ten copies of this notice of intent are enclosed herewith in accordance with the Board's Notice. Kindly address any questions concerning this communication to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Matthew K. Rose
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